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**Special Thanks to our  
2010—2011 Sponsors:**

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**Catch up on the CG Mtn Trails Project . . .**



- The Casa Grande Mountain Trails Project submitted an Americorp proposal requesting two trail building crews for the January through May 2011 season. Award of two teams could mean potentially 5 miles of new trail construction by the summer of 2011! Keep your fingers crossed! The CG Mtn Trails Project Committee will determine Spring 2011 event dates as soon as it hears back from Americorp!
- We are proud to announce City staff has received a lease from BLM for the 80 acre parcel located on the south side of CG Mtn! This parcel allows the City to expand non-motorized trails, fencing the area to limit illegal dumping and shooting, conserving the southern portion of the mountain. Staff expects to finalize the lease before the end of the year.

**Are you signed up for one (or more) of our fall trail events?**

Visit [www.cgmountaintrails.org](http://www.cgmountaintrails.org) to register!

**October 23, November 13 & December 11, 2010    Spring Dates Coming Soon!**

**Can't join us in trail building?**

Casa Grande Trails Project Steering Committee is in need of planning volunteers.

Consider joining the group behind the scenes preparing for trail build events.

Tasks include assisting with lunches, flagging trail sections, marketing, etc.!

Contact us via [www.cgmountaintrails.org](http://www.cgmountaintrails.org)!

**Interested in becoming a sponsor?** The Casa Grande Mountain Trails Steering Committee is looking for corporate/organizational sponsors to provide volunteers and/or financial support for our trail events.

Visit [www.cgmountaintrails.org](http://www.cgmountaintrails.org) and contact us via our **Sponsor page.**



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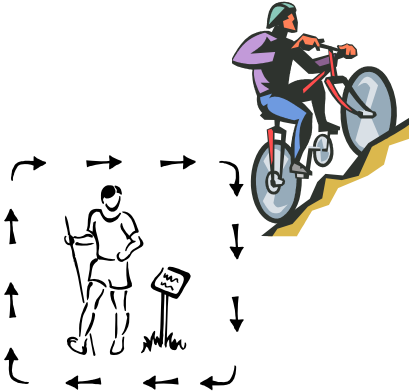
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*The long-term goal on Casa Grande Mountain Park includes continuation of design and construction of trails complete with a variety of choices including long or short loop trails, easy to challenging experiences, short and long range views and views of the city and of the desert.*

*The Casa Grande Mountain Park Trail System promises to be a spectacular local and regional attraction for trail enthusiasts, wildlife watchers and those looking for a natural respite from the City's growing urban environment.*

**Come join us and work at your own pace,  
the pay is the same for everyone!**

Mary Johnson, Community Services Director



## Casa Grande Mountain Park Trails

Please report illegal activity.

**Casa Grande PD**

**Non-Emergency # 520-421-8700  
or 911 for emergencies**



### CITY OF CASA GRANDE STAFF ATTEND TRAILS DESIGN COURSE

Sponsored by the Arizona State Parks Trails Program, the trails design course included a weekend of class and hiking sessions that focused on designing sustainable trails. Sustainable trails require less

maintenance because these are built to hold up to traffic, shed water, reduce soil loss and lessen the impact to the natural environment. The class, attended by a mix of staff from the City of Casa Grande, City of Phoenix, Arizona State Parks, Volunteers for Outdoor Arizona (VoAZ) and trail building volunteers, taught basic design guidelines with the most important criteria being grade (steepness) of trails. Participants learned to measure steepness using a simple clinometer (pictured above).

Visit <http://www.pr.state.az.us/trails/index.html> to learn of other trail training opportunities open to the public. These inexpensive classes are a great way to learn additional trail building skills and acquire new views on trail system challenges!



Example of gradual, contouring,  
sustainable trail

